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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: National Intelligence Topics

1. I've just read Warren Christopher's list of NIT candidates. It seems to me he's done a good job for us here in pulling a lot of ideas together. [REDACTED]

2. At the same time, inside his 11 topics he's listed enough sub-topics that we're back to a far greater list than we can reasonably handle. Nonetheless, I think that gives us a basis for culling this down to what are manageable proportions for a six-months' effort. In short, I don't think we should try to include everything on this list but it does help us understand what is most on the mind of the State Department. [REDACTED]

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